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### DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on November 10, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Remarks filed on November 10, 2006 do not set forth the patentable novelty of the claims with respect to how the claims overcome the prior art rejections. In particular, the claims were rejected using applicant's admitted prior art in the rejection, and it is submitted that the Remarks do not set forth how the claims define over the Tierney and Kajuch references, as modified by applicant's admitted prior art. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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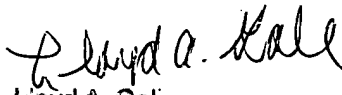
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on 571-272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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